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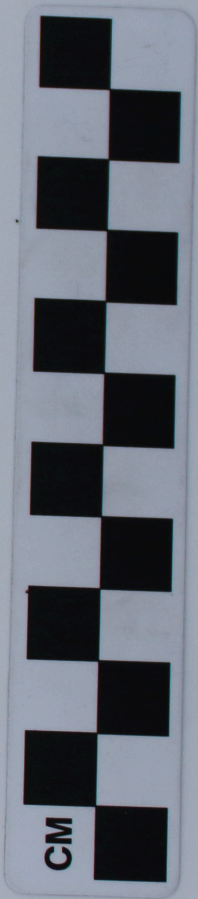
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My dear Sister:-

I have
been waiting patiently
to hear from you but
am going to write
again. This is the third
letter I rec'd from
Mother a few days ago
saying you were
still farming and I was
had gone home, but for
Mother's letter I should
be awfully worried

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and am a little sopt but you answer this
at once, my dear. Oh how grieved I am to think I
could not send you a present but I beg for
money but alas, in vain was my plea. Father
did not give me a thing, but my sweetheart
gave me a beautiful red silk umbrella, two gold
hat pins, a elegant purse & card case mounted in
sterling silver with my ^{full name} ~~monogram~~ in gilt letters
in letters, and a sterling manicure set of seven
pieces on a sterling tray with my monogram on
each piece, a lovely bottle of perfume, don't
you think she gave me enough? The only
present I gave was to him & I felt as though
I had to for he is always giving me something
so I gave him a umbrella & cane & gloves, they
were all from him & both my mother & father. But I
prize my old pen stick that my dear too gave
me more than any thing. But my dear what
all did you get? Oh I have news for you my



Father is going marry
but I am doing my best
- to break them up
& pray that I may
succeed. About you I
presume Malt told you
about it? Now dear
write me at once for
I am worried about
you. I wish you
every happy New Year
and all health & happiness
with it, as well as prosperity
Your loving Sister
Fannie Lind.

